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50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR LEGION

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will observe the 50th anniversary of the post with a supper on Sunday, March 23rd. A corned beef and cabbage boiled dinner will be served to members of the post and their guests.

Damage to PX

Charred rear wall and menu signs show effects of fire as firemen clear debris from smoke filled restaurant.

P.X. BURNED

Fire caused extensive damage to Tony's P.X., Church Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday night after closing hours. Firemen were called by a neighborhood resident who noticed the smoke. The blaze originated at the rear of the restaurant in the grille and fryalator area and damage from flame was confined mostly in that part, while heavy smoke coated walls and ceilings throughout the establishment. Firemen wore breathing masks and equipment as protection against the smoke as they entered the building. The stubborn blaze continued for quite a

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The restaurant is owned by Mrs. Jessie Secia and was operated by Eugene Callahan of Marion, who had taken over only one week before the fire.

Thick smoke blankets Church Street as firemen battle the blaze in Tony's P.X.

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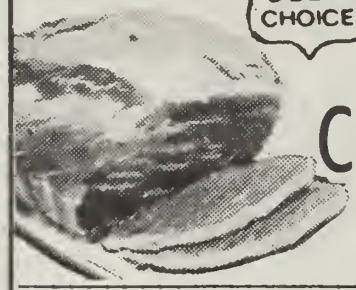

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Mattapoisett Selectmen at last week's meeting praised Manuel R. Nunes, Jr., highway surveyor and his entire snow removal team for "the wonderful and efficient job of snow removal accomplished following the recent storms".

MR. RAYMOND WINSLOW DIES

Mr. Raymond Winslow, 76, died on Wednesday at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. Mr. Winslow had been ill for some time. He was the husband of Helen (Bowman) Winslow.

Mr. Winslow resided on Aucoot Road. He was a Mattapoisett native and lived here all his life. He was a member of the Society of Friends in East Mattapoisett, and services were conducted at the Friends Meeting House on Friday. Burial was in the cemetery behind the church.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion. In recent years he was instrumental in setting up Veterans Memorial Park at Ned's Point. He served as chairman of the park committee and instituted such improvements as the stone wall and the plaque honoring the town's veterans. He also served the town in past years as water commissioner and planning board member. The town flag flew at half mast in his honor last week.

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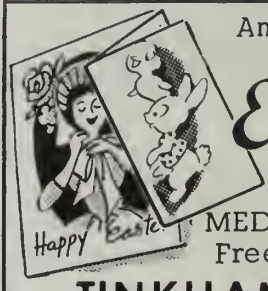

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He is survived by his widow, his three brothers, Enoch LeBaron, William H. and Edwin C., all of Mattapoisett and a sister, Mrs. Alexander Nash of New Jersey.

Mrs. Helen Winslow would like to extend her thanks to all of the people who visited her husband while he was ill and to those who sent him cards and messages. All of these kind thoughts meant much to Mr. Winslow during the time that he was confined.

Boy Scouts Help Town

Mattapoisett fire fighters were given an assist by Boy Scouts who shoveled out fire hydrants which were buried by the snows of last week. The boys performed a valuable service which was underlined by the fire which occured at the P.X. on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Morgan of the Mattapoisett Water Department extends to the scouts a

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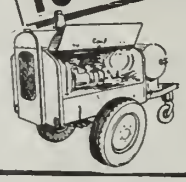

grateful thanks and well done in behalf of all of the residents of Mattapoisett.

FORAM Seeks Support

"SPONSOR-PATRON DRIVE WEEK" FOR OLIVER!

"Oliver!" director, Mr. Llewellyn Roberts, his specialty assistants and the large cast of student actors, singers, dancers and musicians are all dedicated to the task of creating a truly delightful show for the enjoyment of area residents on April 11th and 12th.

Now, area residents themselves can become involved. As a Sponsor or a Patron of "Oliver!" one can actively participate in the prospective prosperity of the show. Tri-town "Sponsors and Patrons Recruiting Chairmen" are Mrs. Marshall Ross, Mattapoisett; Mrs. Edwin Rinta, Rochester; and Mrs. Warren Washburn, Marion. The week of March 17th has been selected as "Sponsor-Patron Drive Week". During those days, the tri-town chairmen and the members of their committees will be contacting as many area residents as possible, soliciting support for this important aspect of the production. Proceeds from this traditional Sponsor-Patron Program are the only source of revenue for all FORAM activities.

Friends of Old Rochester Arts and Music is a group of devoted individuals who firmly believe that a well rounded education should include a meaningful involvement with such activities as Drama Club, Art Club, Chorus, Band and Orchestra. FORAM abets and promotes all Old Rochester cultural programs such as special assemblies and exhibitions. Incidental expenses of Exchange Concerts are taken care of by FORAM. Each year, FORAM awards distinctive blazers to all qualifying senior members of the band, and at graduation, bronze plaques are awarded to top music achievers.

A great tri-town show is upcoming the second week-end of April. It's called "Oliver!". Coincidentally, a great group is trying to raise funds to support important tri-town cultural projects. It's called FORAM. When Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rinta, Mrs. Washburn or one of their assistants phones to ask: Will YOU be a FORAM Sponsor or Patron for "Oliver!" an affirmative answer will indicate that you are a cultured friend indeed.

Correction

The result of the vote for Mattapoisett School Committee as printed in last week's Presto was in error. Mrs. Blanche Perry was elected as a member of the Mattapoisett School Committee with a total of 390 votes. Mrs. Sandra Perkins, who opposed Mrs. Perry for the post, received 272 votes.

We sincerely regret the error.

D.C.J., Editor

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Old newspapers are wanted by seventh grade students of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The paper drive will be held Saturday, March 15th. Anyone wishing to bring papers to the truck parked at Big 3 Lumber Company is requested to do so to help the Lenten project of the church.

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Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fairhven will sponsor a pot-luck supper for its members and guests on Thursday, March 13th, at 6:30 P.M. in the parish house.

Mr. Everett S. Allen, assistant to the editor of the Standard Times, will be the guest speaker. His talk, entitled "A. Sentimental Journey", will commence at 7:45 to which the public is invited.

Hostesses for the supper are the Aquamarine Chain: Mrs. Willis H. Doran, Jeweler, and Mrs. Archibald Lammey, Co-Jeweler.

CRUSING IN CARRIBBEAN

Far from the snow that buried us during February and March are Mrs. Ruth Taylor, and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Joy, who are cruising in the Carribbean. They sailed from New York on February 28th and are due back in Mattapoisett March 15th. A bon voyage party was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Randall at her home on Mechanic Street.

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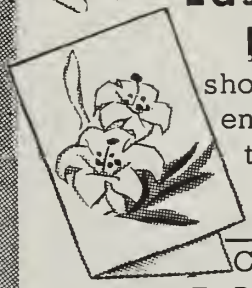

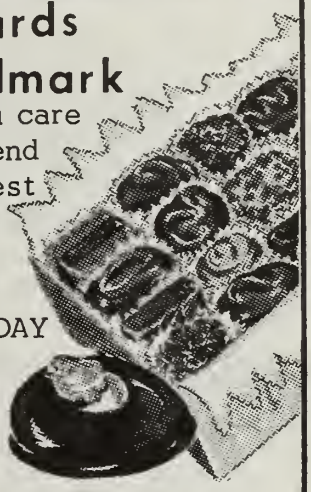

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday, March 14th, at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Llewellyn Roberts, director of the drama club at Old Rochester Regional High School, will introduce the cast of Oliver! and selections from portions of it will be presented. Baby sitting service will be available at St. Gabriel's. Chairman for the event is Mrs. James Dickson, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Ellis, Miss Lovicy Delano, Mrs. Andrew H. Patterson and Mrs. Clyde Bachus.

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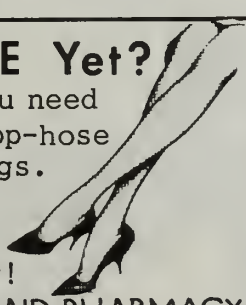

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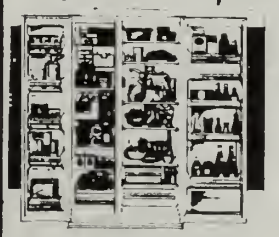

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The following are new telephone numbers at the Town Hall: Assessors, 758-6708; Registrar of Voters and Town Clerk, 758-6707; Treasurer and Tax Collector, 758-3750; Veterans Services, 758-3759; and Selectmen, 758-3758.

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A native of West Warwick, Rhode Island, Sergeant Menard returned last December from a year's tour of duty with the 5th Special Forces Group in Vietnam.

Serving as an advisor to a South Vietnamese Camp Strike Force Battalion, he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge.

A graduate of La Salle Academy, Providence, Sergeant Menard has served in Germany, Korea, Japan, as well as in Vietnam and on posts throughout this country.

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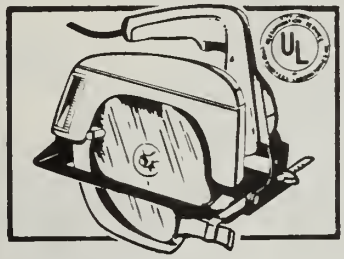
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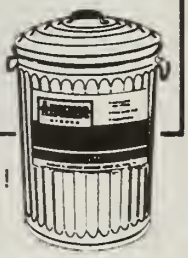
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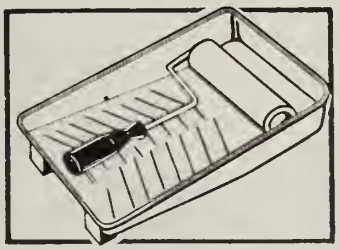
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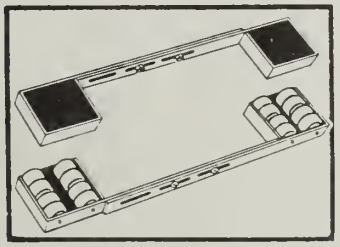
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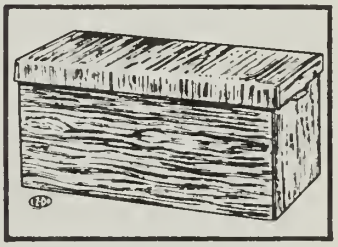
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in that small one-room house at Fort Phoenix in 1893. As a young man he want to war and served his country in World War I. Later he was a member of Post 1 of the American Legion and played the tenor drums with the 40 and 8 Drum and Bugle Corps that won the national championship in Chicago in 1938. This writer's father, Paul H. Bernard, was also a member of that Drum Corps, and he played the snare drum. The Deans also had one daughter, Grace Jenette, who was born in 1898, later died at age 8 years old from appendicitis and was layed to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. Valentine and Jenette left the Fort about 1900. They sold their small house to Cliff Hacker. William then went to live with his grandfather Bryant who lived in the house that was located in about the vicinity of the former Grimshaw's Pavillion. Also living in that house was the present Ada Davenport who resides at this time with the Leonard Pierces of Fort Street. This house was later moved to its present location on New Boston Road, while the barn of this farm is a part of the former Fairhaven Star building. Another name one might associate with Fort Phoenix along with the Bryants, Deans, and Grimshaws is the name Ira A. Read. He was often referred to as the "old hermit". He lived in a shack which was located in the rear of the present 1B Green Street. As Bill Dean recalls, old Irea Read would, from time to time, physically beat the goats and dogs that he raised. This I suppose accounts for the fact the children were frightened to death of the "old hermit".

If one were now to drive southerly to the very end of Green Street onto the State Beach parking lot as near to the water as possible, they would find many of the names and initials inscribed there for many years at the base where the old government beacon one stood. The beacon was erected in 1848 by the United States Government and served as a welcome sight to many a seaman homeward bound. The great hurricane of 1938 saw its total destruction. The bored holes that anchored the beacon to the ledge of "Love Rock" are still visible today. A close examination would reveal the names of G. W. Bryant 1871, C. T. Delano, G. H. Luther, S. D. Read, Chas. Smith, Ira A. Read, George C. Merrihew and the initials L.S.G. 1915, the latter for Lindsey S. Gifford, who chiseled his initials using a railroad spike and a large rock for a hammer.

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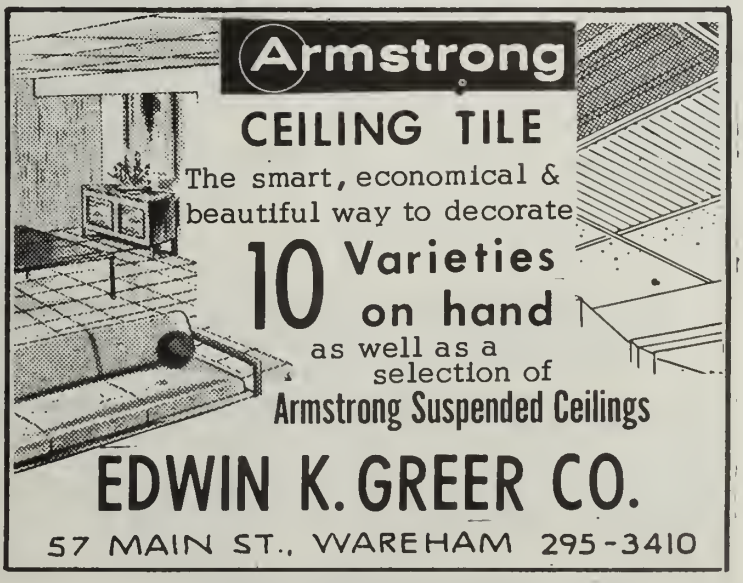
The next date of any importance was July 29, 1905. On that date the Fairhaven Improvement Association held a dedication ceremony at the Fort. The association's secretary, Job C. Tripp, conceived the idea of placing a memorial boulder there in honor of the ardent patriot, Israel Fearing. The afternoon was declared a general half-holiday throughout Fairhaven. The boulder that serves as the base for the Fearing plaque was a natural leaning rock that was moved to its present position from a spot that the new hurricane barrier now covers. This information was related to me from Lucy M. Wallbank who resides at 580 Washington Street. Mrs. Wallbank has devoted much of her time in researching pertinent facts relating to the old fortification. She also writes many articles for the New Bedford Standard Times. The weather on that day in July was a bit gloomy and overcast, the skies threatening to cast precipitation on the festivities. The reservation was abundantly adorned with American Flags in a salute to Major Fearing. The principle speaker that afternoon was William W. Crapo, president of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society. Also on the bill of fare was a clambake, scheduled for one o'clock, with over 200 tickets sold. The bake was held in the cedar grove, northeast of the confines. Other speakers included Mr. Thomas A. Tripp, the president of the Association, and Colonel George L. Montague, who himself was a soldier.

The ceremonies were brought to a close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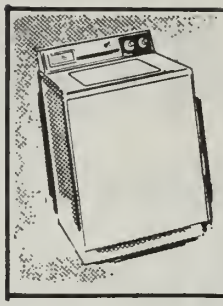
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by the playing of "America" by the band. A scheduled band concert was held that day between the hour of 3 and 3:30 P.M. It was followed by a ball game between Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, and still another concert was planned that evening at the Fort between the hour of 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The grand finale for the day was a giant fireworks display.

It might be well to note at this time that a great deal of credit for the preservation of the Fort is attributed to the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Following the turn on the century, the association was very instrumental in having the barbettes or carriages reconstructed. The old ones following the period of abandonment were either rotted or used for firewood by the overseer's family. The Fort then became a very popular parklike area for bathers, lovers and picknickers. This spawned the popular phrase "Down to the Fort".

To be Continued

Scholarship Bridge

The scholarship committee of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club would like to remind everyone of the Dessert Bridge and Card Party planned for 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 13th, at the home of Mrs. Archibald Lammey, Holly Woods.

If you can't play bridge, come and play some other game. There will be coffee and a dessert served at 12:30, and a prize for the players at each table. Or, if you would like to join the group just for dessert and coffee and a bit of socializing, you are welcome to do that, too.

The scholarship committee hopes to send two girls to Girls' State this year as well as to continue its regular contribution to the scholarship fund. The party is open to the public and reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Merrill B. Walker, Tobey Lane.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Ben Siegel, 37 North Street.

GAMES PARTY

The Allen Class of the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fairhaven is having a card and games party and court whist on Wednesday, March 19th at 8 P.M. in the parish house. It will be sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Wallace Bither is chairman.

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Each church in Marion has a representative in the FISH POOL with the ministers and priests co-operating to make FISH a reality in the town of Marion. Mrs. Phyllis Wikander is serving as chairman of the project, assisted by Mrs. Paul Maker, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Lionel Sequeira and Mrs. Vance Eckersley. Fifteen students from Tabor Academy are "FISHING" in Marion. During the recent snowstorms they shoveled snow and made home visits to many of the residents of the town. For the past four

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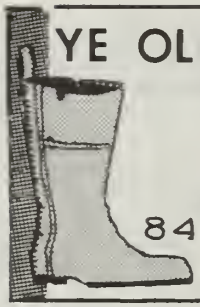

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Since August, 1967, I have requested a license to sell alcoholic beverages in the town of Mattapoisett. I have complied with all regulations set down by the ABC. At my hearing in Boston they did not uphold the town licensing board's decision as was stated in the Standard Times but said they could not render a decision because of 5 violations in my application. Mr. Cristy (chairman of board) advised me to reapply in December, 1968 for the license. He further advised the town of Mattapoisett to receive applications for the malt and wine license in December and the all alcoholic seasonal applications in March. He further advised the Board to act in the best interest of the town.

Again I am told the Board feels the town has enough liquor stores with no answer as to how they arrived at that decision. The state ABC feels a town this size can support three more licenses which we did have a few years back with about half the population. The only opposition I had at my hearings was from two liquor store owners who don't think enough of this town to live here. After listening to one owner's complaints I questioned him and he did not deny his income was 18 to 20 thousand a year. The other owner claims he cannot make a living if I also have a license but he also hires out of town help and works full time at another job.

I am a small business which cannot compete with super markets because of price and size. Most people use my store for bread, milk and an item or two they forgot to buy when they purchased the weekly groceries.

It would also be difficult to make a living from a seasonal liquor license. That is why I believe I should be given a season liquor license at my convenient location to serve the townspeople.

All the above statements are a matter of record at the Mattapoisett Town Hall or the ABC, Boston.

John M. Souza, Owner
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RUMMAGE SALE

The Alcyone Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall on Saturday, March 22nd, from 9 to 12 noon. Mrs. Frank Flower is chairman. The hall will be open from 1 to 4 P.M. on Friday for donations.

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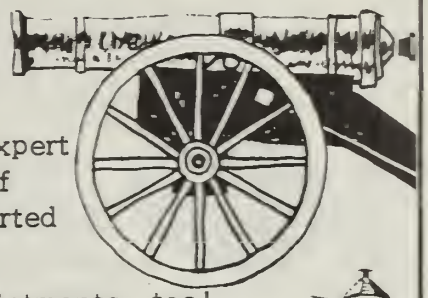

Concert at Boys' Club

CONSOLE ORGAN ARTISTS TO PERFORM

The 2nd Annual Evening of "Organ Rhythms" by two nationally famous Console Organ artists will be presented at the Boys' Club of New Bedford on Thursday, March 20th, at 8 P.M. Tickets are limited and the price includes refreshments during intermission.

Artists Byron Melcher from California and George Epstein from New York will offer various selections using their fingertips to draw out hundreds of different sounds and startling effects to make the concert wonderfully exciting. Thomas Organs courtesy of Bay State Piano and Organ Company will be featured.

All proceeds will benefit the proposed Tot Lot play area to be installed at the Boys' Club.

Tickets may be obtained at the Club or from the committee, including James H. Sumner at 758-2909.

PINEWOOD DERBY

The all-purpose room at the Mattapoisett Center School was crowded with parents and children for the Pinewood Derby held by Cub Scout Pack 53.

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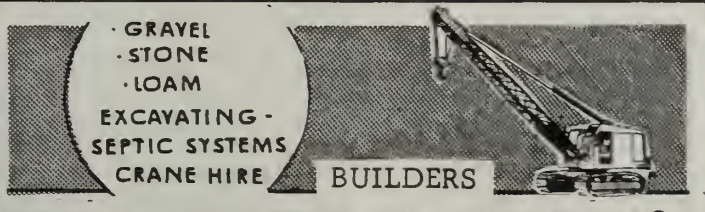

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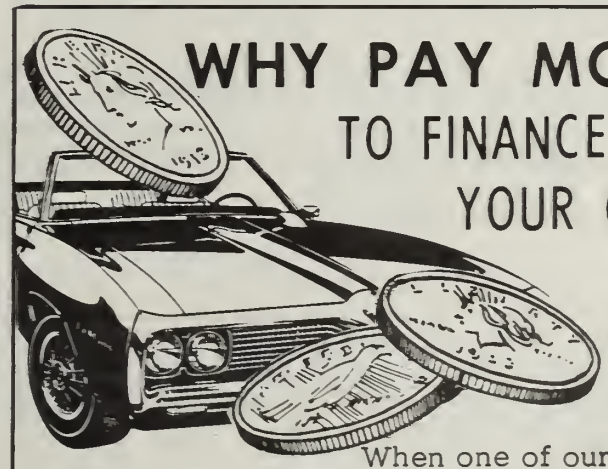

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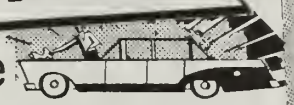
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49 entries competed in the father-son project.

Matthew Vangel of Webelos Den 1 was second and William Suzan, Jr. took third place. The fourth entry in the championship final, decided on the basis of three races, was Gary Fountain's.

Top three finishers in the initial runoff by dens were models of the following boys: Den 1, James Broadwater, 1st, Alfred Peccini, second; James Guess, 3rd; Den 2, Joshua Hathaway, 1st, James Pasquill, 2nd; John Langlois, 3rd; Den 3, John Thompson, 1st; William Pasquill, 2nd; Robert Souza, 3rd; Den 4, Steven Magee, 1st; Curtis Betts, 2nd; Scott Robinson, 3rd; Den 5, Joel Rosperich, 1st; William Hubbard, 2nd; David Dionne, 3rd; Den 6, Peter Jensen, 1st; David Perkins, 2nd; Greg Spades, 3rd; Den 7, Robert Burbank, 1st; Tom Marvin, 2nd; Daniel Stoddard, 3rd; Webelos Den 1, Ed Lewis, 1st; Matthew Vangel, 2nd; Gary Fountain, 3rd; Webelos Den 2, James Hoff, 1st, Carl Andrews, 2nd; Arthur Blackburn, 3rd; Webelos Den 3, Mark Sylvia, 1st; John Katz, 2nd; and John Magilton, 3rd.

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JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Junior Grange will hold its meeting Friday night, March 14th. Agricultural Night will be observed by the lecturer, Mark Harris.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the Petition of LESTER AND ANNA PALESTINE of Scarsdale, New York for a variance of 20 feet from the rear set back requirement pursuant to the provisions of Section VII, paragraph B 3 of the Zoning By-Law. Property is shown as LOTS 184, 185, 186, 187, 190 and 191 of BRANT BEACH PLOT of the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records and is located on OCEAN VIEW and CEDAR POINT AVENUES.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

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ONE-MAN SHOW

Mr. Loren Dewey Kerst will show 48 sculptural paintings in a one-man show at Howard University Gallery in Washington, D. C., opening on March 12th. Mr. Kerst will also be visiting critique and lecturer on March 11th, 12th and 13th. A graduate of Rhode Island School of Design with a Masters Degree in Fine Arts and Painting, Mr. Kerst is an art instructor at New York University in Oswego, New York. He was previously director of the Kalamazoo, Michigan Art Center.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Captain Vin's Cafe, Inc., Vincent J. Walker, Jr., Manager, and Joyce M. Walker, wife, have applied for a renewal of their license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, Seasonal, Common Victualler, 7 days. One story frame building, one floor, three rooms, bar, kitchen, and stock room. No cellar. Located at 35 County Road. Exit on East side bordering Village Service Station. West side bordering Big Three Lumber Company. Entrance and exit on front and North Street side.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Mattapoisett Village Package Store, Inc., John F, Whiteside, Manager, has applied for a RENEWAL of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, Seasonal, as a Retail Package Store. Westerly half of a one-story wooden building divided into two rooms by a partition; one floor only, no cellar. South side of Route 6, approximately 90-95 feet east of Main Street. Entrance and exit on front, rear door for stock delivery only.

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MAIL DELIVERY DUE TO SNOW

The Post Office regulations state that a Rural Carrier must be able to deliver the mail without leaving their car.

Due to the heavy snow and cold weather, many patrons have been unable to clear the approaches to their boxes and the mail has been brought back to the office. This mail may be picked up during office hours.

It would be appreciated if all patrons would make every effort to clear the approaches as it is additional work on the carriers as all returned mail must be reworked.

WHIST PARTY

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Club will conduct a public whist party at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, March 15th, at the church hall on Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Wojtkonski is chairman.

YWCA

Three events cancelled last week due to the storm have been rescheduled and it is hoped that both the public and YWCA members will support these programs by attending.

The Membership Recruitment Fair planned to acquaint guests with the Y's programs and activities, is set for March 24th. Miss Laurinda C. Andrade, speaking briefly, will tell her purpose in writing her book, "The Open Door", and the evening program, "Open Doors," is planned to show how the opportunities offered at the Y provide a choice of interesting classes and groups for participation by all ages of girls and women, and that many activities are open to boys and men who join as associates.

Another cancelled program, the panel discussion, "Civil Rights - What is Really Happening?" with Mr. James H. Ottaway, Jr. as moderator, is planned for May 22nd.

VACANCY FOR SUBSTITUTE CARRIER

A vacancy is open for a substitute carrier on Route 2 which covers the east end of Mattapoisett. This is for relief of the regular carrier while on sick or annual leave. This is not a permanent position and does not come under civil service.

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